

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA
INDIANAPOLIS DIVISION**

PARIS ELLIOTT KNOX-BEY,)	
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Plaintiff,)	
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v.)	
)	
DALTON KURTZ,)	
)	
Defendant.)	No. 1:19-cv-03534-TWP-DML

**ORDER DISMISSING CASE FOR LACK OF JURISDICTION
AND DIRECTING CLERK TO OPEN NEW CASE**

Plaintiff Paris Elliott Knox-Bey (“Knox-Bey”) initiated this action by filing *pro se*, a “Complaint Form For Filers Who Are Prisoners Without Lawyers” against Muncie Police Officer Dalton Kurtz. In the Complaint, Knox-Bey is seeking “disposal of all alleged criminal lawsuits,” pending against him in Indiana state court. ([Filing No. 1 at 4](#)). The Complaint was screened, and the Court determined that it did not have subject-matter jurisdiction over the case. ([Filing No. 5](#)).

In response to the screening order, Knox-Bey has filed a petition for writ of habeas corpus under 28 U.S.C. § 2241. The Court still lacks jurisdiction over Knox-Bey’s civil rights action against Defendant Dalton Kurtz. Accordingly this case, is **dismissed with prejudice**, for lack of subject-matter jurisdiction.

The Clerk is **directed** to close No. 1:19-cv-3534 TWP-DML and to **open a new case** using the petition for writ of habeas corpus ([Filing No. 6](#)), as the initiating pleading. The clerk shall file and docket the petition for writ of habeas corpus as a new action in the Indianapolis Division. The nature of suit code for the new action is 530, and the cause of action is 28 U.S.C. § 2241. The judges shall be randomly assigned.

A copy of this Entry shall be docketed in the newly opened action.

SO ORDERED.

Date: 11/14/2019

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Tanya Walton Pratt", written over a horizontal line.

TANYA WALTON PRATT, JUDGE
United States District Court
Southern District of Indiana

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